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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Mason, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for
Mason, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Before the
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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Mason, TX))

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 249C3 at **Mason**, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 249C3 to **Mason**, Texas, as that community's third competing FM service. **Mason** is an incorporated city of over 2,100 people according to the January 1, 1998 Texas State Data Center. **Mason** is the county seat of **Mason** County. **Mason** has its own school system, the **Mason** Independent School District, its own mayor, Connie Stockbridge, its own fire department, its own post office and a number of churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 249C3 can be allocated to **Mason**, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

30 47 25 N
99 06 59 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 249C3 be allotted to **Mason**, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 249C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Crawford', is written over a horizontal line.

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MAPFM search of channel 249C3 (97.7 MHz), at N. 30 47 25, W. 99 6 59.

Searching Channel 249C3 (97.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KGKL-F	SAN ANGELO	TX	248	C1	U	146.4	144.0	302.3ø	2.4
KGKL-F	SAN ANGELO	TX	248	C1	L	146.4	144.0	302.3ø	2.4
KWTX-F	WACO	TX	248	C	U	181.7	176.0	71.1ø	5.7
KWTX-F	WACO	TX	248	C		182.7	176.0	70.6ø	6.7
KWTX-F	WACO	TX	248	C	C	182.8	176.0	70.6ø	6.8
KWTX-F	WACO	TX	248	C	L	181.7	176.0	71.1ø	5.7
ALC	MCQUEENEY	TX	249	C1	R	211.9	211.0	138.6ø	0.9
ALC	LURING	TX	249	C2	A	198.8	177.0	134.5ø	21.8
KATX	EASTLAND	TX	249	A	U	181.0	142.0	10.3ø	39.0
KVCQ	MCQUEENEY	TX	249	C1	A	213.9	211.0	138.5ø	2.9

Mason, Texas Channel 249C3

